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Operating/Service Instructions

SELF-PROPELLED ROTARY MOWER

Model No. 123-570

IMPORTANT

SAFE OPERATION PRACTICES FOR WALK-BEHIND MOWERS

TRAINING

1. Read the Operating and Service Instruction Manual carefully. Be thoroughly familiar with the controls and the proper use of the equipment.
2. Never allow children to operate a power mower.
3. Keep the area of operation clear of all persons, particularly small children, and pets.

PREPARATION

1. Thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used and remove all stones, sticks, wire, bones and other foreign objects.
2. Do not operate equipment when barefoot or wearing open sandals. Always wear substantial footwear.
3. Check the fuel before starting the engine. Do not fill the gasoline tank indoors, when the engine is running, or while the engine is still hot. Wipe off any spilled gasoline before starting the engine.
4. Disengage the self-propelled mechanism or drive clutch on units so equipped before starting the engine (motor).
5. Never attempt to make a wheel adjustment while the engine (motor) is running.
6. Mow only in daylight or in good artificial light.
7. Never operate the equipment in wet grass. Always be sure of your footing; keep a firm hold on the handle and walk, never run.

OPERATION

1. Do not change the engine governor settings or overspeed the engine.
2. Do not put hands or feet near or under rotating parts. Keep clear of the discharge opening at all times.
3. Stop the blade(s) when crossing gravel drive, walks or roads.
4. After striking a foreign object, stop the engine (motor), remove the wire from spark plug, thoroughly inspect the mower for any damage, and repair the damage before restarting and operating the mower.
5. If the equipment should start to vibrate abnormally, stop the engine (motor) and check immediately for the cause. Vibration is generally a warning of trouble.
6. Stop the engine (motor) whenever you leave the equipment, before cleaning the mower housing, and when making any repairs or inspections.
7. When cleaning, repairing or inspecting, make certain the blade and all moving parts have stopped. Disconnect the spark plug wire, and keep the wire away from the plug to prevent accidental starting.
8. Do not run the engine indoors.
9. Shut the engine (motor) off and wait until the blade comes to a complete stop before removing the grass catcher or unclogging chute.
10. Mow across the face of slopes, never up-and-down. Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on slopes. Do not mow excessively steep slopes.
11. Always disconnect electric mowers (line operated) before cleaning, repairing or adjusting.
12. Never operate mower without proper guards, plates or other safety protective devices in place.
13. Keep washout ports and other mower-housing service openings closed when mowing.

MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

1. Check the blade and the engine mounting bolts at frequent intervals for proper tightness.
2. Keep all nuts, bolts, and screws tight to be sure the equipment is in safe working condition.
3. Never store the equipment with gasoline in the tank inside of a building where fumes may reach an open flame or spark. Allow the engine to cool before storing in any enclosure.
4. To reduce fire hazard, keep the engine free of grass, leaves, or excessive grease.
5. Check the grass catcher bags frequently for wear or deterioration. Replace with new bags for safety protection.

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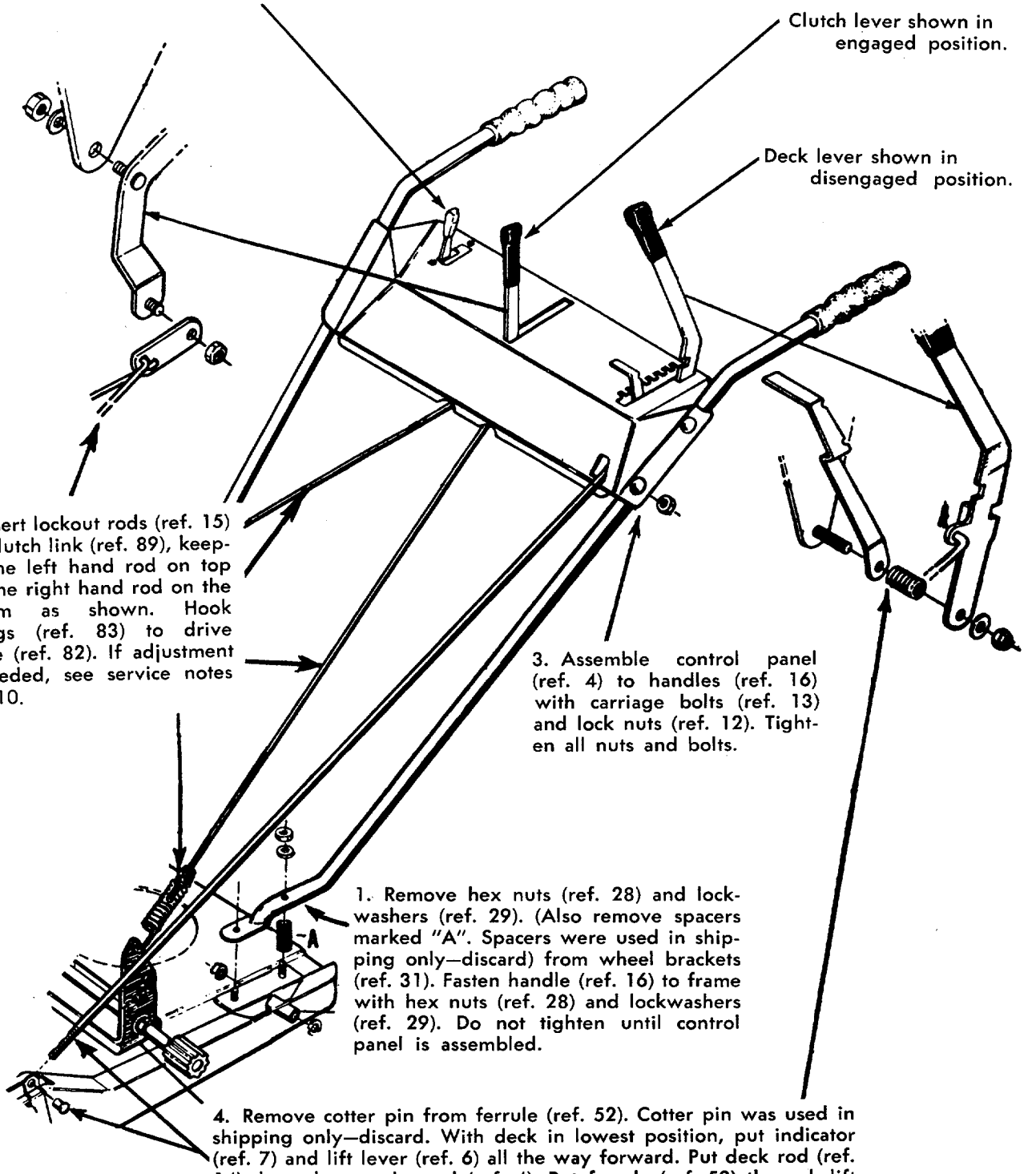
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

5. To assemble throttle control loosen, but do not remove, screw securing throttle control wire assembly at engine. Move throttle control lever on handle panel to "START" position. Move lever to which control wire is fastened to engine to full "OPEN" position. Retighten screw to secure throttle control wire assembly.



2. Insert lockout rods (ref. 15) into clutch link (ref. 89), keeping the left hand rod on top and the right hand rod on the bottom as shown. Hook springs (ref. 83) to drive frame (ref. 82). If adjustment is needed, see service notes page 10.

3. Assemble control panel (ref. 4) to handles (ref. 16) with carriage bolts (ref. 13) and lock nuts (ref. 12). Tighten all nuts and bolts.

1. Remove hex nuts (ref. 28) and lockwashers (ref. 29). (Also remove spacers marked "A". Spacers were used in shipping only—discard) from wheel brackets (ref. 31). Fasten handle (ref. 16) to frame with hex nuts (ref. 28) and lockwashers (ref. 29). Do not tighten until control panel is assembled.

4. Remove cotter pin from ferrule (ref. 52). Cotter pin was used in shipping only—discard. With deck in lowest position, put indicator (ref. 7) and lift lever (ref. 6) all the way forward. Put deck rod (ref. 14) through control panel (ref. 4). Put ferrule (ref. 52) through lift handle assembly (ref. 49) and thread end of deck rod through ferrule until the other end of deck rod lines up with hole in lift lever assembly. Secure deck rod with cotter pin (ref. 8). CAUTION: Mower is in lowest cutting height at this point.

OPERATION

1. Before starting engine, lubricate all bronze bearings on the drive shaft of the self-propelled mechanism.

2. Check lubricant in the gear box. This must be maintained half full at all times and should be checked prior to each mowing. See LUBRICATION.

3. Check lockout control levers for proper operation. If too great a pressure is needed to operate these controls, damage can be done to both the mechanism and the rods. Readjust so only a slight pressure is needed to operate both the blade engaging control and the self-propelled lockout control.

4. Service engine with gasoline and oil. See engine instructions for complete care and maintenance of engine. READ DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.

5. Be sure engine crankcase is filled to capacity with proper grade of oil.

6. Move blade engaging lever to "OFF" position.

7. Move lockout control to "OFF" position.

8. Move throttle control to "CHOKE" position.

9. Crank engine; move throttle control lever to "FAST" position as soon as needed to keep engine running during warm-up period.

10. The deck lever is on the left side of the handle panel. It is used to engage the blade. The indicator lever is located on the lower part of the deck lever. It is used to set the mower deck at the desired cutting height. Forward position is for the lowest cutting height. Rear position is for the highest cutting height.

11. The clutch lever is located in the center of the handle panel. It is used to engage or disengage drive mechanism. The forward position engages drive and puts mower into forward motion.

12. The throttle control is located on the right hand side of handle panel. This controls engine speed.

13. Fast engine speeds produce better cutting conditions. However, unit should be run at slower speeds until operator is thoroughly familiar with controls.

14. Never attempt to clean or make any adjustments with the engine running.

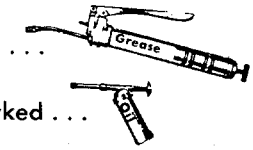
15. A brief break-in period is essential to insure maximum engine at half speed for a period of time required to use one tank of gasoline. It is also recommended to change crankcase oil after the first five hours of operation. After the initial change, oil should be changed every twenty-five hours of operation or as operating conditions dictate. Always check oil before operating the mower. BE SURE CRANKCASE IS FULL!

16. Proper lubrication must be maintained at all times.

17. Appropriate clothing should be worn when cutting brush or heavy weeds. Safety shoes and safety glasses are highly recommended.

18. The engine is stopped by moving the throttle control lever to "STOP" position.

Refer to parts drawings. Lubricate after each 25 hours of operation the parts indicated. Use multi-purpose automotive grease on parts marked . . .



and SAE 30 engine oil on parts marked . . .

IMPORTANT: Always stop engine and disconnect spark plug wire before cleaning, lubricating, or doing any kind of work on the lawn mower.

1. **Wheels**—Wheel bearings are ball bearing. Lubricate periodically with a few drops of oil (SAE No. 10 or 20).

2. **Throttle**—Periodically lubricate throttle control lever and throttle wire assembly with a few drops of light oil (SAE No. 10 or 20) for ease of operation.

3. **Engine**—Follow engine manual for lubrication instructions.

4. **Gear Box—Check** lubricant in the gear box. This must be maintained half full at all times and should be checked prior to each mowing. The gear box is packed at the factory with Alduralube Heavy or Temprite No. 2. It is suggested that this or an equivalent type and quality fibrous high heat wheel bearing grease be used in maintaining this mechanism.

5. **Protective Shield**—The pivot points on the protective shield should be lubricated periodically with light oil to prevent any rust or binding.

6. **Chute Deflector**—The torsion spring and pivot point should be lubricated periodically with light oil to prevent any rust or binding. Deflector must work freely.

MAINTENANCE

1. **Cutting Blade**—The blade may easily be removed for grinding or replacement as follows:

   a) Remove bolts and lockwashers holding blade and blade adapter to blade spindle shaft.

   b) Remove blade and blade adapter from blade spindle shaft.

   c) Remove two bolts, lockwashers and nuts holding blade to blade adapter (if necessary).

When sharpening blade, follow the original angle of grind as a guide. It is extremely important that each cutting edge receives an equal amount of grinding to prevent an unbalanced blade. An unbalanced blade will cause excessive vibration when rotating at high speeds and may cause damage to the mower.

Upon reassembling, make certain all parts are assembled properly and tightened securely.

2. **Deck**—The underside of the mower deck should be cleaned after each period of use as grass clippings, leaves, dirt, and other matter accumulates. This accumulation of grass clippings, etc., is undesirable as it will invite rust and corrosion and may cause an uneven discharge of grass clippings at next cutting. The deck may be cleaned by tilting the mower backward or on its side and scraping clean with a suitable tool or by washing with a stream of water from a garden hose.

CAUTION: Do not direct the stream of water at a hot engine as damage to the engine may result.

MODEL NO. 123-570

IF YOU WRITE TO US ABOUT THIS ARTICLE OR IF YOU ORDER REPLACEMENT PARTS ALWAYS MENTION THIS STOCK AND MODEL NUMBER

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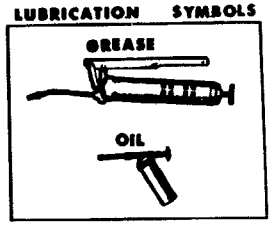

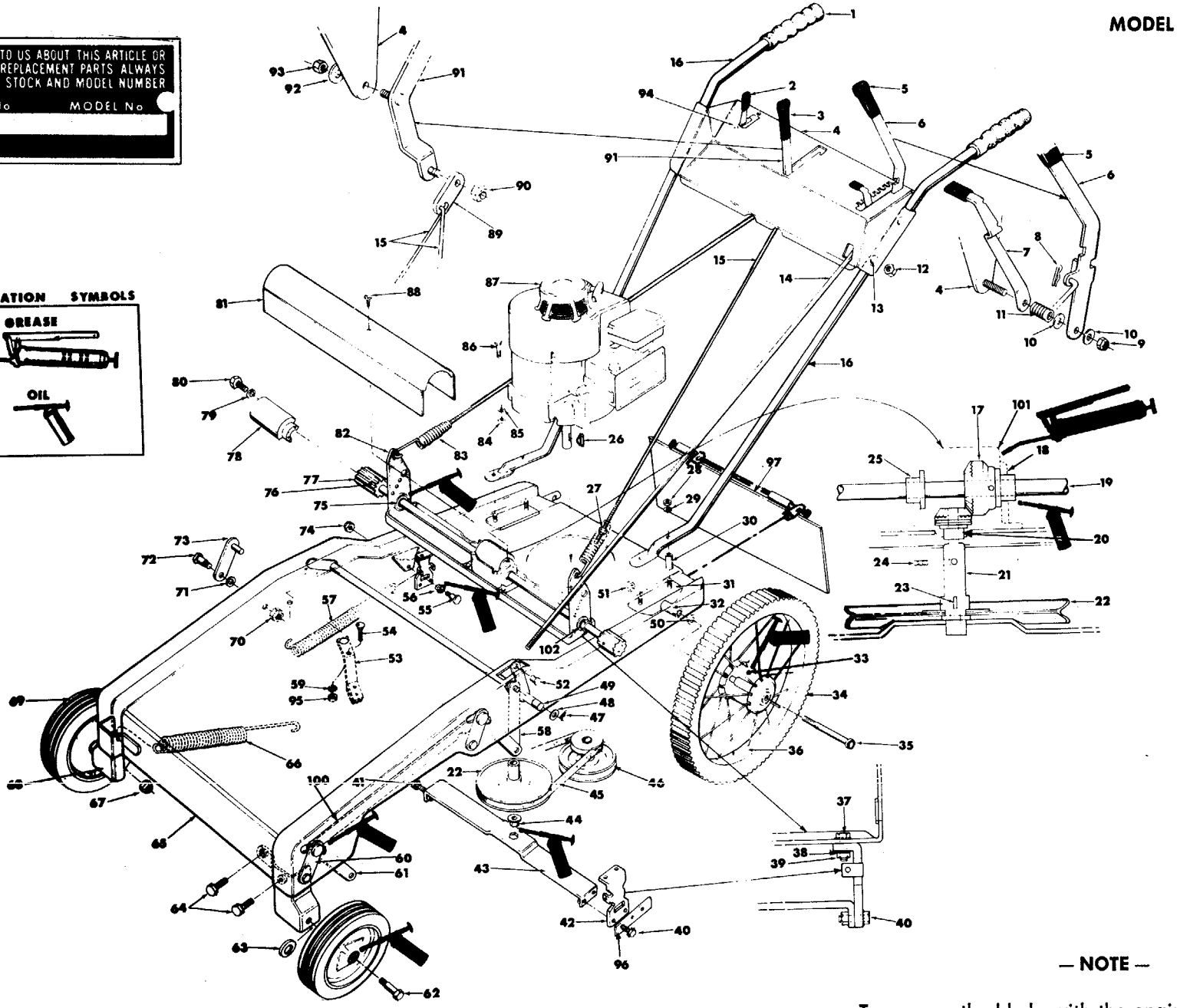

Gear box is lubricated with two ounces of Alduralube Heavy. Order by part number 727-111.

NOTE: Set screws in pulleys are treated with a nut and bolt sealant. Remove with Allen wrench while applying heat with a small torch. Sealant disintegrates at 400°.

— NOTE —

To engage the blade with the engine running...

1. Move the throttle control lever to "FAST" position.
2. Engage the blade engagement lever SLOWLY.
3. Adjust engine speed.

PARTS LIST FOR MODEL NO. 123-570

REF. NO.	PART NO.	COLOR CODE	DESCRIPTION	NEW PART
1	1166		Grip (For Handles)	
2	746-161		Throttle Control Ass'y—Comp.	
3	720-142		Flat Grip (For Clutch Lever)	
4	11635—458		Control Panel	
5	720-142		Flat Grip (For Lift Lever)	
6	10324		Lift Lever	
7	10325		Indicator	
8	714-507		Cotter Pin*	
9	712-116		Hex Elastic Stop Nut ⅜-24 Thd.	
10	736-300		Flat Washer .39 I.D.	
11	732-193		Compression Spring	
12	712-107		Hex Center Lock Nut ¼-20 Thd.	
13	710-256		Carriage Bolt ¼-20 x 1½ Lg.*	
14	711-424		Deck Rod	
15	711-397		Lockout Rod (2-Req'd.)	
16	10323		Handle (2-Req'd.)	
17	748-135		Bevel Gear	
18	717-108		Gear Box	
19	10322		Drive Shaft	
20	748-108		Flange Bearing ½"Dia.	
21	10254		Pinion Assembly	
22	756-155		Pulley 6½" Dia. (Drive Pulley)	
23	714-229		Woodruff Key #2	
24	710-421		Allen Set Scr. 5/16-18 x ¼" Lg.*	
25	748-110		Flange Bearing ⅝" Dia.	
26	714-365		Key Hi-Pro #505	
27	712-324		Hex Elastic Stop Nut ¼-20 Thd.	
28	712-798		Hex Nut ⅜-16 Thd.*	
29	736-169		Spring Lockwasher ⅜" Scr.*	
30	—		Spacer Used in Shipment Only	
31	10297		Rear Wheel Bracket Ass'y.—L.H.	
	10298		Rear Wheel Bracket Ass'y.—R.H.	
32	711-425		Spacer—Rear Axle	
33	718-132		Oil Cap (One Each Rear Wheel)	
34	734-424		Rear Wheel Ass'y.—Comp.	
35	738-114		Axle Bolt—Rear Wheel	
36	734-391		Tire Only 16 x 1.75 (Rear Wheel)	
	734-180		Rear Wheel Ass'y.—Less Tire	
	711-426		Wheel Spacer	
	741-138		Ball Bearing	
37	710-198		Sems Hex Hd. Cap Scr. 5/16-18 x ¾" Lg.*	
38	736-119		Spring Lockwasher 5/16" Scr.*	
39	712-267		Hex Nut 5/16-18 Thd.*	
40	710-322		Sems Hex Hd. Cap Scr. 5/16-18 x 1" Lg.*	
41	710-198		Sems Hex Hd. Cap Scr. 5/16-18 x ¾" Lg.*	
42	10320		Bottom Drive Frame Plate	
43	10328		Bottom Drive Frame Ass'y.	
44	748-226		Flange Bearing ½" Dia.	
45	754-143		Belt 3V x 28" Lg. (Drive Belt)	
46	756-154		Two-Step Pulley (Engine)	
47	714-101		Hair Pin	
48	736-192		Flat Washer .53 I.D.*	
49	10300		Lift Handle Assembly	
50	736-192		Flat Washer .53 I.D.*	
51	712-181		Top Locknut ⅜-16 Thd.*	
52	711-179		Adjustment Ferrule	
53	761-148		Blade Brake Assembly	
54	710-134		Carriage Bolt ¼-20 x .62" Lg.	
55	711-105		Shoulder Bolt 5/16-18 Thd.	
56	748-180		Pivot Slide	
57	732-206		Extension Spring	
58	10318		Deck Link 3¾" Lg.	
59	736-329		Spring Lockwasher ¼" Scr.*	
60	9721—458		Pivot Link Assembly	
61	10317		Deck Link 4¾" Lg.	
62	738-213		Axle Bolt—Front Wheel	
63	736-105		Belleville Washer	
64	710-259		Sems Hex Hd. Cap Scr. 5/16-18 x ⅝" Lg.*	
65	10292—458		Frame Assembly	

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458—Arctic Blue

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PARTS LIST (CONTINUED)

REF. NO.	PART NO.	COLOR CODE	DESCRIPTION	NEW PART
66	732-153		Extension Spring	
67	712-181		Top Lock Nut ⅜-16 Thd.*	
68	10294		Front Wheel Bracket Ass'y.—R.H.	
	10293		Front Wheel Bracket Ass'y.—L.H.	
69	9383-513		Front Wheel Ass'y.—Comp.	
70	712-429		Hex Elastic Stop Nut 5/16-18*	
71	736-264		Flat Washer .33 I.D. x ¾ O.D.	
72	738-141		Shoulder Bolt 5/16-18*	
73	9721	—458	Pivot Link Assembly	
74	712-429		Hex Elastic Stop Nut 5/16-18 Thd.*	
75	741-138		Ball Bearing .627 I.D.	
76	715-249		Roll Pin 3/16" Dia. x 1" Lg.*	
77	748-182		Drive Pinion	
78	10289		Pinion Cover	
79	736-722		Spring Lockwasher #10 Scr.*	
80	710-224		Hex Hd. Self Tap Scr. Type (A) #10 x ½" Lg.*	
81	8100	—458	Cover—Top Drive Frame	
82	10321		Top Drive Frame	
83	732-184		Spring	

REF. NO.	PART NO.	COLOR CODE	DESCRIPTION	NEW PART
84	712-123		Hex Nut 5/16-24 Thd.*	
85	736-119		Spring Lockwasher 5/16" Scr.*	
86	710-158		Hex Hd. Cap Scr. 5/16-24 x 1¼" Lg.*	
87			Engine	
88	710-148		Hex Hd. Slotted Thd. Cut Scr. #8-32 x ⅜" Lg.*	
89	10469		Clutch Link	
90	712-429		Hex Elastic Stop Nut 5/16-18 Thd.	
91	10270		Clutch Lever	
92	736-300		Flat Washer .39 I.D.*	
93	712-116		Hex Elastic Stop Nut ⅜-24 Thd.	
94	710-224		Hex Hd. Self Tap Scr. Type (A) #10 x ½" Lg.*	
95	712-287		Hex Nut ¼-20 Thd.*	
96	10883		Drive Frame Stop	
97	11648	—458	Protective Shield Ass'y.—Complete	
100	10319		Connecting Rod	
101	7716		Gear Box Cover	
102	711-169		Collar ⅝" Dia.	
	10267		Drive Ass'y.—Complete	
103	710-513		Hex Hd. Cap Scr. ¼-28 x .62" Lg. Nylock (used to hold on Ref. No. 97)	

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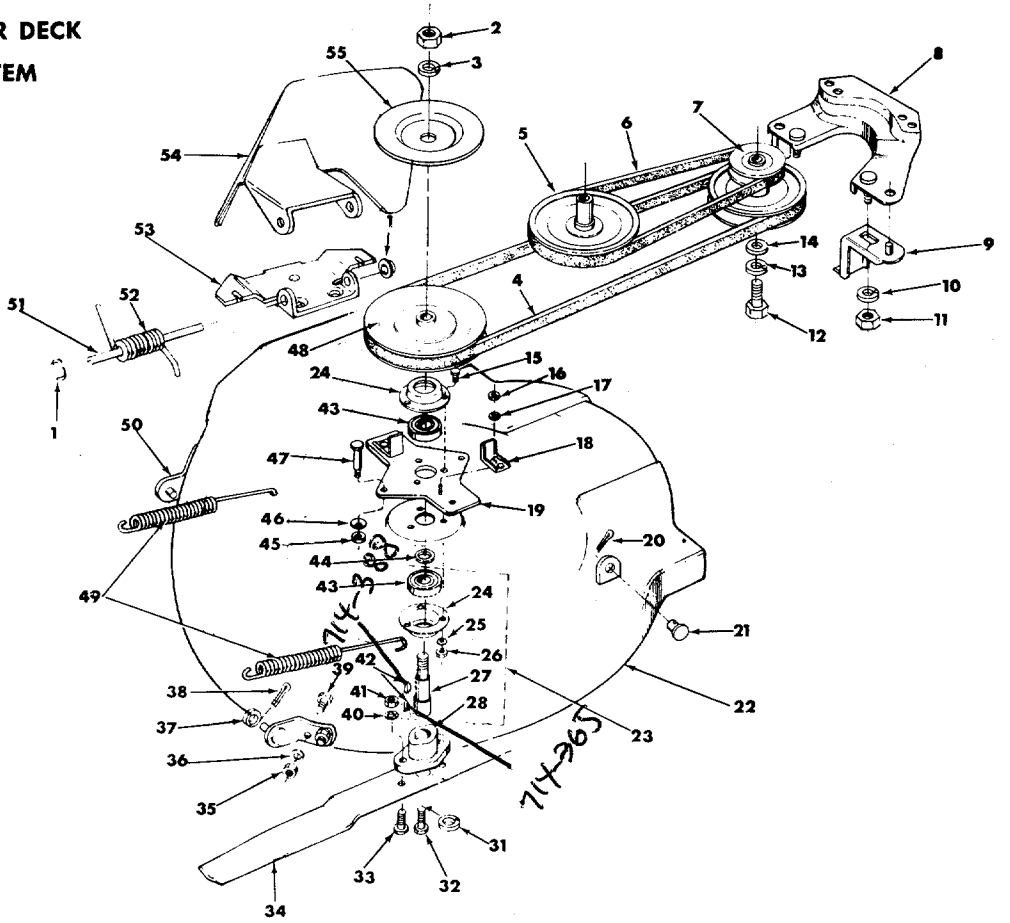
ILLUSTRATION FOR DECK AND PULLEY SYSTEM



PARTS LIST FOR DECK AND PULLEY SYSTEM MODEL NO. 123-570

REF. NO.	PART NO.	COLOR CODE	DESCRIPTION	NEW PART
1	726-106		Push-on Flange Palnut	
2	712-242		Hex Jam Nut ⅝-11 Thd.	
3	736-158		Spring Lockwasher ⅝" Scr.*	
4	754-144		V-Belt 21/32 x 55" Lg. (Blade Drive Belt)	
5	756-155		Pulley 6½" Dia. (Drive Pulley)	
6	754-143		Belt 3V x 28" Lg. (Drive Belt)	
7	756-154		Two-Step Engine Pulley	
8	10423		Belt Guard Cup Assembly	
9	10426		Belt Keeper Assembly	
10	736-119		Spring Lockwasher 5/16 Scr.*	
11	712-267		Hex Nut 5/16-18 Thd.*	
12	710-152		Hex Hd. Cap Scr. ⅜-24 x 1" Lg.*	
13	736-169		Spring Lockwasher ⅜" Scr.*	
14	7386		Flat Washer .39 I.D. x 1¾" O.D.	
15	710-322		Sems Hex Hd. Cap Scr. 5/16-18 x 1" Lg.*	
16	712-267		Hex Nut 5/16-18 Thd.*	
17	736-119		Spring Lockwasher 5/16" Scr.*	
18	10426		Belt Keeper Assembly	
19	11543		Deck Belt Guard Plate Ass'y.	
20	714-115		Cotter Pin ⅛" Dia.*	
21	711-332		Lift Bracket Pin	
22	11087—458		Deck Assembly	
23	741-163		Bearing Housing Assembly (Includes Ref. No.'s 24 & 43)	N
24	8253		Housing	
25	736-119		Spring Lockwasher 5/16" Scr.*	
26	712-267		Hex Nut 5/16-18 Thd.*	
27	711-405		Blade Spindle	
28	10769		Blade Adapter Kit	

REF. NO.	PART NO.	COLOR CODE	DESCRIPTION	NEW PART
31	736-217		Spring Lockwasher ⅜" Scr. Heavy Duty	
32	710-459		Hex Hd. Cap Scr. ⅜-24 x 1½" Lg. Heat Treated	
33	710-117		Hex Hd. Cap Scr. 5/16-24 x 1" Lg. Heat Treated	
34	742-132		Blade 25 inch	
35	712-287		Hex Nut ¼-20 Thd.*	
36	736-329		Spring Lockwasher ¼" Scr.*	
37	736-192		Flat Washer .53 I.D.*	
38	714-115		Cotter Pin ⅛" Dia.*	
39	710-258		Hex. Hd. Cap Scr. ¼-20 x .62" Lg.*	
40	736-119		Spring Lockwasher 5/16" Scr.*	
41	712-123		Hex Nut 5/16-24 Thd.*	
42	714-~~365~~ 388 Top 365 Bot		Key Hi Pro #505	
43	741-919		Ball Bearing	
44	750-142		Spacer—Blade Spindle	
45	712-267		Hex Nut 5/16-18 Thd.*	
46	736-105		Belleville Washer	
47	738-129		Shoulder Bolt .498 Dia. x 2.005" Lg.	
48	756-143		Deck Pulley	
49	732-153		Extension Spring	
50	10306		Deck Bracket Ass'y.—R.H.	
	10305		Deck Bracket Ass'y.—L.H.	
51	711-571		Pivot Pin	
52	732-261		Torsion Spring	
53	11399—458		Adapter Plate	
54	11634—458		Chute Deflector Ass'y. Comp.	
55	11073		Blade Brake Disc	

BELT REPLACEMENT

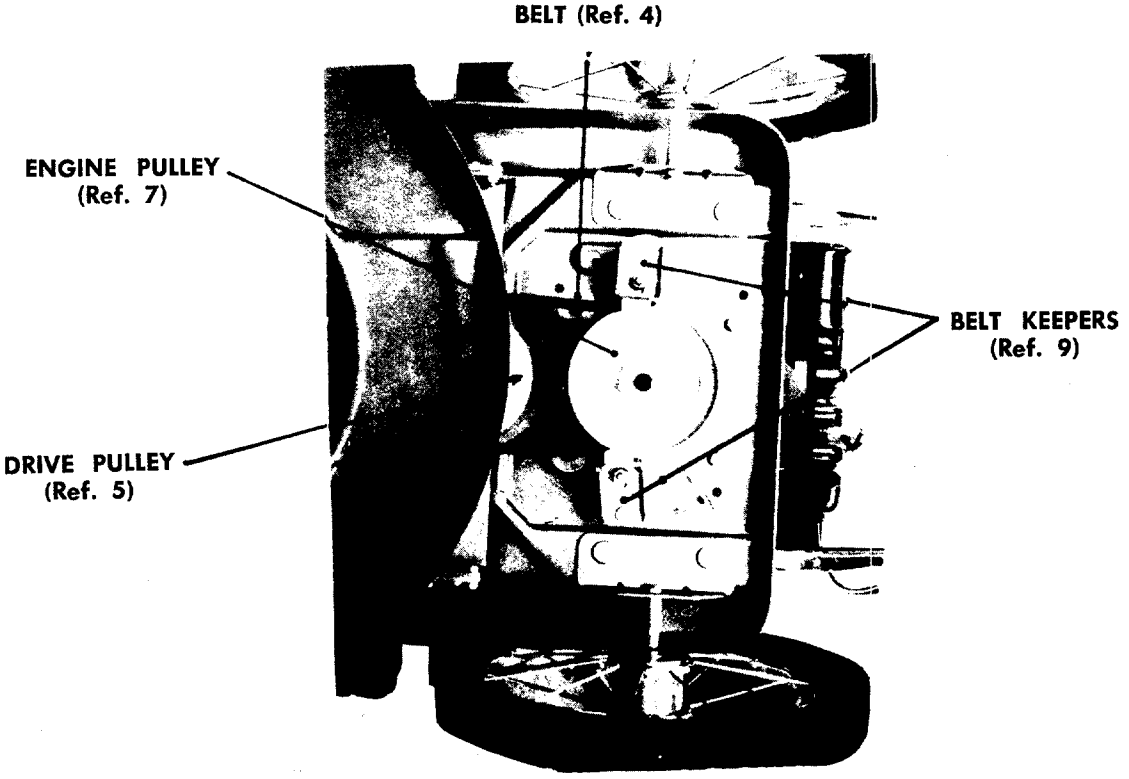
IMPORTANT: Always stop engine and disconnect spark plug wire before doing any kind of work on the lawn mower.

TO REPLACE THE DRIVE BELT

1. Engage deck and tip mower on its right side. (See diagram below.)
2. Remove belt keeper (ref. 9).
3. Remove belt keeper (ref. 18) at deck by removing hex nut (ref. 16), and spring lockwashers (ref. 17).
4. Disengage deck and remove blade belt from engine pulley.
5. Engage deck and remove cotter pins (ref. 20) from link pins (ref. 21). Then remove link pins (ref. 21) from deck, let deck drop down. (See illustration on page 5.)
6. Remove four hex head cap screws (ref. 40 and 41) and pull down bottom drive frame assembly (ref. 43). (See illustration on page 5.)
7. Loosen allen set screw (ref. 24). Remove hex head cap screw ⅜-24 x 1" (ref. 12), lockwasher (ref. 13) and flat washer (ref. 14), (See illustration on page 5.)
8. Pull drive pulley (ref. 5) and engine pulley (ref. 7) down together and remove old drive belt.
9. Reverse the above steps for reassembling. Be sure all nuts and bolts are tightened securely.

TO REPLACE THE BLADE BELT

1. Engage deck and tip mower on its right side. (See diagram below.)
2. Remove belt keepers (ref. 9).
3. Remove belt keeper (ref. 18) at deck by removing hex nut (ref. 16), spring lock washers (ref. 17).
4. Disengage the deck and remove the belt. Replace with new belt and reverse the above steps. Be sure all nuts and bolts are tightened securely.



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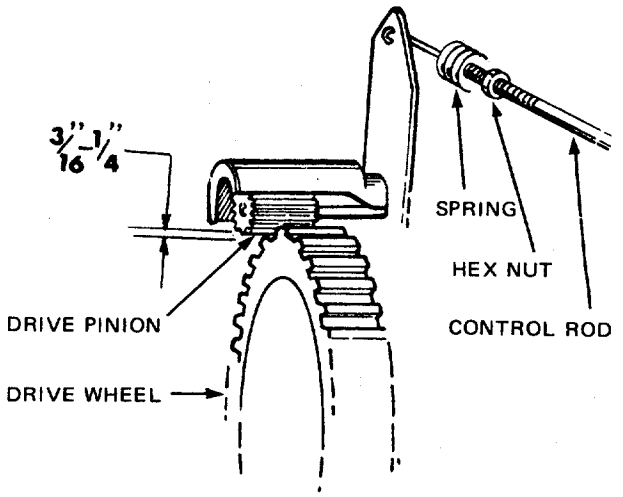
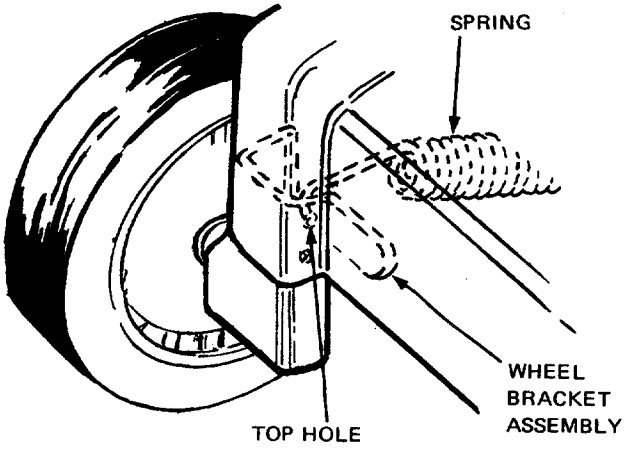
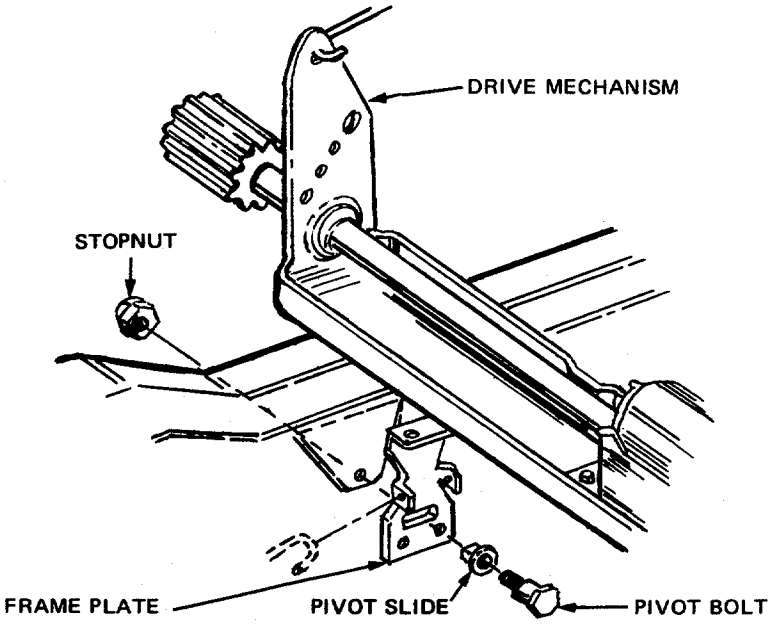


Clearance between Drive Pinion and Drive Wheel should be 3/16" to ¼" when control is in "DISENGAGED" position. Adjust Hex Nut on Control Rod as required. Excess clearance will cause premature belt wear.



The right hand Deck Extension Spring must be assembled over the top of the Wheel Bracket Assembly and attached through the top mounting hole. Assembly otherwise will prevent correct disengagement when raising the deck.



If Drive Mechanism does not pivot freely on frame plates, loosen stop nuts on each side. Belts will damage and wear prematurely if mechanism does not move freely.

IMPORTANT
After striking a foreign object, stop the engine (motor), remove wire from spark plug, thoroughly inspect the mower for any damage, and repair the damage before restarting and operating the mower.

GRASS CATCHER Model No. 193-003 is available as optional equipment for the mower shown in this manual.

WARNING:

1. The mower should not be operated without the entire grass catcher or chute deflector in place.
2. The mower should not be operated without the protective shield on the rear of the deck in place.

NOTE:

Under normal usage bag material is subject to wear, and should be checked periodically. Be sure any replacement bag complies with the mower manufacturer's recommendations.
For replacement bags, use only factory authorized replacement bag NO. 764-119.

WARRANTY

For one year from date of purchase, MTD Products Inc will replace for the original purchaser, free of charge, F.O.B. factory or authorized service firm, any part or parts found to be defective in material or workmanship. All transportation charges on parts submitted for replacement under this warranty must be paid by the purchaser. This warranty does not include replacement of parts which become inoperative through misuse, excessive use, accident, neglect, improper maintenance or alterations by unauthorized persons. This warranty does not include the engine, motor, battery, battery charger or any component parts thereof. For service on these units refer to the applicable manufacturer's warranty.

The above warranty will apply only to the original owner and will be effective only if the warranty card has been properly processed. It will not apply where the unit has been used commercially.

Warranty service is available through your local authorized service dealer or distributor. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE RETURN OF A COMPLETE UNIT BE ACCEPTED BY THE FACTORY UNLESS PRIOR WRITTEN PERMISSION HAS BEEN EXTENDED.

PARTS INFORMATION

DEFECTIVE OR MISSING PARTS must be reported to the factory immediately. Such claims must include your model number and date of purchase.

MOWER, TILLER, SNOW THROWER, TRACTOR, TRAIL BIKE AND MUD BUG PARTS

Mower, tiller, snow thrower, tractor, trail bike and mud bug parts are available through the authorized service firms listed below. All orders should specify the model number of your unit, parts numbers, description of parts and the quantity of each part required.

BRIGGS & STRATTON, TECUMSEH AND PEERLESS PARTS AND SERVICE

Briggs & Stratton, Tecumseh and Peerless parts and service should be handled by your nearest authorized engine service firm. Check the yellow pages of your telephone directory under the listing *Engines — Gasoline*, Briggs & Stratton or Tecumseh Lauson — Power Products.

A 1 Engine & Mower Co.
327 East 9th Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

American Electric Ignition Co.
124 N. W. 8th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Auto Electric & Carburetor Co.
2625 4th Avenue, S.
P. O. Box 1948
Birmingham, Alabama 35233

Automotive Equipment Service Co.
3117 Holmes Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64109

Bailey's Rebuild Inc.
1325 E. Madison Street
Seattle, Washington 98102

Brown Equipment Distributor Inc.
110 Beech Street
Corydon, Indiana 47112

Bullard Supply
2409 Commerce Street
Houston, Texas 77003

Catto & Putty, Inc.
P. O. Box 2408
510 Soledad Street
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Center Supply Company
6867 New Hampshire Avenue
Takoma Park, Maryland 20012

Charles B. Wright Co.
309 4th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37201

W. B. Clements
400 Salem Avenue
Roanoke, Virginia 24016

Morton B. Collins Co.
300 Birnie Avenue
Springfield, Massachusetts 01107

Dixie Sales Company
P. O. Box 1408
327 Battleground Avenue
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

East Point Cycle & Key Shop
1617 Whiteway
East Point, Georgia 30044

Gamble Distributors
West End Avenue
Carthage, New York 13619

Garden Equipment Co., Inc.
6600 Cherry Avenue
Long Beach, California 90805

Henzler, Inc.
2015 Lemay Ferry Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63125

Frank E. Ives & Son
1101 Lincoln Avenue
Prospect Park, Pennsylvania 19076

J. W. Jewett Co.
981 Folsom Street
San Francisco, California 94107

Kenton Supply
8216 North Denver Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97217

Kimber's Inc.
115 W. Geddes St.
Syracuse, New York 13204

The Lawnmower Shop
1340 El Camino Real
San Carlos, California 94070

Marr Brothers
423 E. Jefferson
Dallas, Texas 75203

Mathews Auto Electric Co.
420 East 2nd Street
Tulsa Oklahoma 74120

McClure Lawn & Garden Supply
1114 Lexington Avenue
Mansfield, Ohio 44907

Memphis Cycle & Supply Co.
421 Monroe Avenue
Memphis Tennessee 38103

Moz-All of Florida, Inc.
365 Greco Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33146

National Central, Div. of
Joe Sterling, Inc.
Drawer "D" 687 Seville Rd.
Wadsworth, Ohio 44281

Power Equipment Distributor
36463 So. Gratiot Avenue
Mt. Clemons, Michigan 48043

Parts & Sales Inc.
2101 Industrial Pkwy.
Elkhart, Indiana 46514

Parts & Sales Inc.
335 West St. Charles Road
Villa Park, Illinois 60181

Power Lawn & Garden Equip. Co.
2551-2571 J. F. Kennedy Road
Dubuque, Iowa 52001

Raub Supply Company
James & Mulberry Sts.
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17604

Radco Distributors
2403 Market Street
P. O. Box 3216
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Richmond Battery & Ignition
P. O. Box 25369 — 957 Myers St.
Richmond, Virginia 23260

Smith Hardware Company
515 N. George Street
Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

South Denver Lawn Equip. Co.
527 West Evans
Denver, Colorado 80223

Suhren Engine
8330 Earhart Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Sutton's Lawn Mower Shop
Route 4, Box 343
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72117

Warner Equipment
7520 Lyndale Avenue, So.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55423

WARRANTY PARTS AND SERVICE POLICY

The purpose of warranty is to protect the customer from defects in material and workmanship, defects which are not detected at the time of manufacture.

Our aim is to build into our product quality and reliability. Considerable emphasis is placed on quality control in order to assure our customer of satisfactory product performance. To achieve this goal, it is necessary to gain the cooperation of all concerned, MTD, our sales force and our customers.

MTD's responsibility is to build a quality product and to back up that product. MTD must build this quality product at a competitive price. This cannot be achieved without production in quantity. Quantity production is mass production. In mass production it is always possible for undetected defects to be present when the product reaches the customer. Our warranty is extended to assure the customer that any such defects will be corrected.

Use and maintenance are the responsibility of the customer. MTD cannot assume responsibility for conditions over which it has no control. MTD's responsibility does not cover misuse, excessive use, accident neglect, improper maintenance or alterations by unauthorized persons. Satisfactory product performance can only result when a manufacturer provides and backs up a quality product and the customer follows through with proper use and proper maintenance of that product. When both the manufacturer and the customer recognizes and assumes his responsibility, satisfactory product performance and customer satisfaction are assured.